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Title:

SEPARATOR USED FOR FUEL CELL, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SEPARATOR, AND THE FUEL CELL

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir.

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1 to 9) in response to the Restriction

Requirement of May 7, 2004.

Applicants traverse the requirement to the extent of requesting that claims in

Groups II and III that correspond to allowable Group I claims be reinstated for allowance. An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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